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SUBJECT: OLIVIER GISCARD D'ESTAING ON THE POMPIDOU HEALTH
AND SUCCESSION ISSUES

1. FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MAY BE, WE PASS ON TH YOU
THE COMMENTS MADE PRIVATELY TO AN OFFICER
OF THIS EMBASSY BY OLIVIER GISCARD D'ESTAING AT A MANAGEMENT
SYMPOSIUM IN DAVOS FEBRUARY 6. THE FINANCE MINISTER'S
BROTHER, AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUT EUROPEAN D'ADMINIS-
TRATION DES AFFAIRES (INSEAD), WAS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE SYMPOSIUM.

2. ON POMPIDOU'S HEALTH, GISCARD D'ESTAING SAID "IT IS
ALL OVER, IT IS THE LAST PHASE".

3. ON SUCCESSION PROSPECTS, GISCARD D'ESTAING SAID HE WAS
CERTAIN HIS BROTHER VALERY WOULD REPOACE MESSMER, AS WIDELY RUMORED,
AND THAT VALERY WAS INDEED BEING GROOMED FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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